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City of Salisbury Begins Cleanup Efforts at Downtown Central School Office Site

Salisbury, North Carolina_December 3, 2012 – Cleanup efforts and demolition of select structures began this morning at 329 South Main Street, the site of the future downtown central school office. Work, by HS&E, under the supervision of the City's Facilities Maintenance Manager, Deb Young, will continue at the site throughout the week and will be completed by the date prescribed by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners.

Clean-up efforts and demolition have commenced following recommended actions generated from a report issued by ESP Associates, P.A. (ESP), on October 18, regarding supplemental soil sampling and testing conducted at the site which indicated petroleum impact. The Salisbury City Council approved recommended action, after staff consultation with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) and an outside firm.

On-site crews will work to remove multiple fuel canopies, concrete and soil surrounding three (3) underground storage tanks and an oil water separator – remaining from former occupant, Arey's Texaco.

Additional information or questions regarding clean-up and/or demolition efforts, may be directed to Facilities Maintenance Manager, Deb Young at (704) 638-2152.

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